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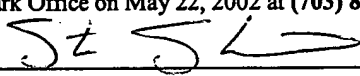
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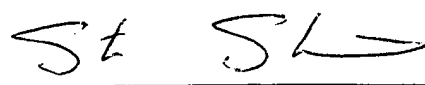
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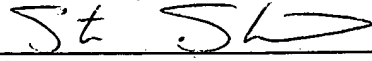
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

\*Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of authenticating media, the media comprising a digital watermark including a first metric, said method comprising:  
decoding the digital watermark to obtain the first metric;  
analyzing the digital watermark to determine a second metric; and  
comparing the first metric and the second metric to determine whether the media has been altered.